1	2	3	4	5	6
22.	West Bengal	6, 900	8, 457	1, 121	820
23.	A&N Islands	200	127		
24.	Arunachal Pradesh.	900	694		
25.	Chandigarh	300	160		
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	100	50		
27.	Delhi....	300	1, 289	2, 380	290
28.	Goa. . . .	Merged with campaign			
29.	Lakshadweep	100			
30.	Mizoram	300	250		
31.	Pondicherry	Merged with campaign			60
32.	Daman &Diu		14	..	
	Total:	1, 34, 400 ~	1, 04, 373	30, 654 ~	12, 650

Proposals for Phase IV of Operation Blackboard Programme submitted by Rajasthan Government

1301. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Rajasthan Govern ment have submitted the proposals of Phase-I of the Operation Blackboard Programme to his Ministry; and

(to) if so, by when the action is likely to be taken by the Central Government so as to enable the State Level Empowered Committee to call its meeting for finalisation of the projects proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is for the State Government of Rajasthan t_0 convene the meeting of the State Level Empowered Corn mittee to finalise the project proposals.

Non-formal Education Centre in Rajasthan

1302. SHRl RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased t state;

(a) what is the present literacy rate of Rajasthan vis-a-vis other States particularly in regard to female literacy;

(b) what are the details of Central assisting being provided to the State for improving the same;

(c) whether the State Government of Rajasthan have requested the Central Government for increasing the number of non-formal education centre in the State; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and the response of the Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BHAGEY

GOBARDHAN); (a) Literacy data is collected through the decennial Census. A statement showing Statewise literacy rates according to the 1981 Census is appended. *(See* below)

(b) The detail of Central assistance provided to Government of Rajasthan an^ voluntary agencies in Rajasthan during 1989-90 for improving literacy are as follows;
(Rs. in Ikls)

Name of the Scheme	Grants released
1. Non formal Education .	197. 77
2. Operation blackboard .	1568. 63
3. Siksha Karmi Project .	107. 00
4. Adult Education. .	494. 94

(c) No, Sir.
(d) Does not arise.

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Literacy Rales

State/Union Territories	Persons	Males	Females
1 2		3	4
Andhra Pradesh...	29-94	39. 26	20. 39
Assam. .	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.
Bihar	26. 20	38. 11	13. 62
Gujarat	43. 70	54. 44	32. 30
Haryana	36. 14	48. 20	22. 37
Himachal Pradesh	42. 48	53. 19	31. 46
Jammu & Kashmir.	26. 69	36. 29	15. 88
Karnataka	38. 46	48. 81	27. 71
Kerala	70-74	75. 26	65. 73
Madhya Pradesh	27. 87	39. 49	15. 53
Maharasthra.	47. 18	58. 79	34. 79
Manipur	41. 35	53. 29	29. 06
Meghalaya	34. 08	37. 89	30. 08
Nagaland	42. 57	50. 06	33. 89
Orissa	34. 23	47. 10	21. 12
Punjab	40. 86	47. 16	33. 69
Rajasthan	24. 38	36. 20	11. 42
Sikkim	34. 05	43. 95	22. 20
Tamil Nadu	46. 76	58. 26	34. 99
Tripura	42. 12	51. 70	32. 00
Uttar Pradesh.....	27. 16	38. 76	14. 04

1	2	3	4
West Bengal		50-67	30 25
A. & N. Islands	55. 16	58-72	42' 14
Arunachal Pradesh		28-94	11-32
		69 00	*59 31*
Dadra & Nagar Haveli		36 32	16 78
Delhi		68 40	53 07
Goa, Daman & Diu		65. 59	46 56
Lakshadweep		65-24	44-65
Mizoram.....	.... 59. 88	64 46	54 91
Pondicherry.....	55 85	65 84	45-71
INDIA	36. 23	46 89	24 82

SOURCE: Primary Census Abstract General Populaticn.

NOTE: Excludes Assam where Census coId not be held owing fo disturbed condition prevailing there at the time of 1981 Census.

Rural Electrification in Rajasthan

1303. SHRl RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present number of wells energised and the number of villages electrified under the rural lectrification programme in Rajasthan;

(b) what is the number of villages electrified but where no connections have so far been released; and

(c) what is the target set for 1990-91 ?

THE MINISTER OF Sr ATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKANE): (a) As per available information upto the end of November 1990, 26, 320 villages have been electrified and 3, 66, 140 pump sets have been energised in Rajasthan.

(b) According to the exisling definition of village electrification a village is treated as electrified only if at least one service connection has been provided within the revenue boundaries of the villages.

(c) The target for village electrification and pumpsets energisation in Rajasthan for 1990-91 was 700 and 15, 000 respectively

Demand and Supply of Power iu Rajasthan

1304. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the gap between demand and supply of power at present in Rajasthan and what are the latest findings of Central Electricity Authority in this regard;

(b) what is the likely increase in the demand for power supply during 1990-91; and

(c) whether the clearance for the two thermal power projects, namely Dholpur Thermal Power Project (3x210 MW) and Suratgarh Thermal Power Project (2x210 MW) has been given by the Central Gov ernment for inclusion in the Eighth Five Year Plan, if not the reasons therefor ?